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This Worlde's Joie

MOTET FOR
UNACCOMPANIED CHOIR.

MUSIC BY

ARNOLD BAX



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THIS WORLDES JOIE.

Circa 1300.

Wynter wakeneth al my care,
 Nou this leves¹ waxeth bare;
 Ofte I sike² ant mourne sare
 When hit cometh in my thoht
 Of this worldes joie, hou hit goth al to noht.

Nou hit is, ant nou hit nys³
 Al so hit ner nere⁴, ywys
 That moni mon seith, soth⁵ hit ys:
 Al goth bote⁶ Godes wille:
 Alle we shule deye, thah⁷ us like ylle.

Al that gren me graueth grene
 Nou hit faleweth⁸ albydene⁹:
 Jesu, help that hit be sene
 Ant shild us from helle!
 For y not whider¹⁰ y shal, ne hou longe her duelle¹¹.

Modern Version.

Winter wakeneth all my care,
 Now these leavës waxeth bare;
 Oft I sigh and mournë sare
 When it cometh in my thought
 Of this world's joy, how it go'th all to nought.

Now it is and now it nis,
 All so it ne'er were, I wis;
 That many man saith, sooth it is:
 All go'th botë Godës will:
 All we shall die, though us like ill.

All that green me groweth green
 Now it fadeth albydene:
 Jesu, help that it be seen
 And shield us from hell!
 For I (know) not whither I shall, nor how long here dwell.

- ¹ This leves . . . these leaves
² Sike . . . sigh
³ Nys . . . is not
⁴ Al so hit ner nere . . . as though it had never been
⁵ Soth . . . sooth
⁶ Bote . . . but, except
⁷ Thah . . . though
⁸ Faleweth . . . fadeth
⁹ Albydene . . . altogether
¹⁰ Y not whider . . . I know not whither
¹¹ Her duelle . . . here dwell



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Motet for unaccompanied Choir.

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Circa 1300.

Andante con moto.

SOPRANO. *p* Win - ter waken - eth all my care,

ALTO. *p* Win - ter waken - eth all my care,

I. TENOR. *p* Win - ter waken - eth all my care, Win - ter waken - eth all my

II. *p* Win - ter waken - eth all my care,

BASS. *p* Win - ter waken - eth all my care,

PIANO. *p* (For rehearsal.)

Now these lea - ves wax - eth bare; *poco f* *dim.*

Now these lea - ves wax - eth bare; *poco f* *dim.*

I. care, — Now these lea - ves wax - eth bare; *poco cresc.* *poco f* *dim.*

T. — Now these lea - ves wax - eth bare; *poco cresc.*

II. — Now these lea - ves wax - eth bare; *poco cresc.* *poco f* *dim.*

Now these lea - ves wax - eth bare; *poco cresc.* *poco f* *dim.*

bare; Oft I sigh and mourn - e sare *cresc.*

bare; Oft I sigh and mourn - e sare *cresc.*

I. — Oft I sigh and mourn - e sare, Oft I sigh and mourn - e

T. — Oft I sigh and mourn - e sare

II. — Oft I sigh and mourn - e sare *cresc.*

Oft I sigh and mourn - e sare *cresc.*

When it com-eth in my thought Of this worldes joy, Of this worldes

When it com-eth in my thought Of this worldes

sare Of this worldes

When it com-eth in my thought Of this worldes

When it com-eth in my thought Of this worldes

When it com-eth in my thought Of this worldes

I. joy, how it goeth* all to nought, how it

S. joy, how it goeth* all to nought, how it

II. joy, how it goeth* all to nought, how it

III. joy, how it goeth* all to nought, how it

IV. joy, how it goeth* all to nought, how it

V. joy, how it goeth* all to nought, how it

Piano accompaniment: joy, how it goeth* all to nought, how it

[illegible]

*In the original 14th Century Text the word "goeth" is sometimes written "goth" i.e. it should be sounded as one syllable.

poco cresc. nys,* All so it ne'er were, I - wis; That ma - ny man saith, *poco f*

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poco cresc. nys,* All so it ne'er were, I - wis; That ma - ny man saith, *poco f*

I. sooth it is: All goeth bo - te God - es

S. sooth it is: All goeth bo - te God - es will: All we shall

II. sooth it is: All goeth bo - te God - es will, All

I. sooth it is: All goeth bo - te God - es will

T. sooth it is: All goeth bo - te God - es will

II. sooth it is, sooth it is: All goeth bo - te God - es will:

sooth it is: All goeth bo - te God - es will:

I. will: All we shall die, - we shall die, We shall die, All we shall

S. die, All we shall die, we shall die, *dim.*

II. we shall die, die, We shall die, *dim.*

I. All we shall die, we shall die, We shall die, All we shall

T. All we shall die, we shall die, *dim.*

II. All we shall die, we shall die, We shall die, *dim.*

All we shall die, we shall die, We shall die, *dim.*

*nys= is not

S. die, tho' us like ill. *morendo* *pp*
 A. we shall die, tho' us like ill. *morendo* *pp*
 T. die, tho' us like ill. *morendo* *pp*
 I. tho' us like ill. *morendo* *pp*
 B. tho' us like ill. *morendo* *pp*
 II. tho' us like ill. *morendo* *pp*
 All go - eth bo - te God - es *poco marcato*
 S. All that green me *mf*
 I. All that green me *mf*
 A. All that green me *mf*
 II. All that green me *mf*
 I. All we shall die, tho' us like ill, *poco f* All that green me *poco f*
 T. All we shall die, tho' us like ill, *poco f* All that green me *poco f*
 II. All we shall die, tho' us like ill, *poco f* All that green me *poco f*
 I. All we shall die, tho' us like ill, *mf* All that green me *mf*
 B. All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All go - eth bo - te God - es will: All we shall die, tho' us like
 II. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we
 S. grow - eth green *f* *II. p crescendo* All we shall die, tho' us like *crescendo*
 A. grow - eth green All go - eth bo - te God - es will: All we shall die, tho' us like *crescendo*
 I. grow - eth green All go - eth bo - te God - es will: All we shall die, tho' us like *crescendo*
 T. grow - eth green All we shall die, *crescendo*
 II. grow - eth green All go - eth bo - te God - es will: All we shall die, tho' us like *p crescendo*
 I. ill All we shall die, tho' us like ill, *p crescendo*
 B. shall die, *p crescendo*
 II. shall die, *p crescendo*
 All *p crescendo*

pp *crescendo*

I. S. All we shall die,

II. ill, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like ill,

I. A. ill, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die tho' us like

II. ill, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like ill,

I. T. die, tho' us like ill, All we shall

II. ill, All we shall die, tho' us like ill,

I. B. we shall die, shall die, All we shall die tho' us like

II. we shall die, shall die,

I. S. *mp* *cresc.* Now it fad - eth *al - by -

II. *mp marcato* *cresc.* Now it fad - eth *al - by -

I. A. ill Now it fad - eth *al - by

II. *dim.* *mp marcato* All we shall die tho' us like ill, Now it fad - eth *al - by

I. T. die, Now it fad - eth *al - by

II. *f* *dim.* *mp marcato* *cresc.* All we shall die tho' us like ill, Now it fad - eth *al - by

I. B. ill, All we shall die, All go - eth bo - te God - es will All we shall die tho' us like

II. *dim.* *mp* *cresc.* All we shall die tho' us like ill, Now it fad - eth *al -

dim. *mp* *cresc.*

I. -dene, *ff* All we shall die, tho' us like
 S. -dene, *ff* All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like
 II. -dene, *mf* All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like
 I. -dene, Al go - eth bo - te God - es will, *f* All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like
 A. -dene, *mf* All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like
 II. -dene, *f* All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like
 I. -dene, Al go - eth bo - te God - es will, *ff* All we shall die, tho' us like
 T. -dene, *mf* All we shall die, *ff* All we shall die, tho' us like
 II. -dene, *mf* All we shall die, *ff* All we shall die, tho' us like
 I. ill, Al go - eth bo - te God - es will, *f* All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All we shall die, tho' us like
 B. *mf* All we shall die, *ff* All we shall die, tho' us like
 II. - by - dene, *f* All we shall die, *ff* All we shall die, tho' us like
 Piano accompaniment: *mf* *f* *ff*

THE LORD'S PRAYER
 (Schubert)

Soprano (S): ill, ————

Alto (A): ill, All we shall die, ———— Je - su,

Tenore (T): ill, ———— All we shall die, Je - su, help that

Bass (B): ill, ———— All we shall die tho' us like ill, All we shall die tho' us like

Piano (P): ill, ———— Je - su, help that it be seen.

I. *f marcato* Je - su, help that it be seen be

S. *mf* All we shall die, tho' us like ill, —

II. *f marcato* Je - su, help that it be seen — that it be

I. it be seen — be seen — be seen — that it be

II. *mf* Je - su, help that it be seen that it, that it be

I. ill, — Je - su, help that it be

II. Je - su, help,

I. *p* *crescendo* *f marcato* seen Je - su, help Je - su, help that

S. *mf* Je - su, Je - su, help, — *f marcato* Je - su, help that

II. *mf* seen, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, — *f marcato* Je - su, help that it be seen, that

I. *mf* Je - su, help, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, — Je - su, help that

II. *mf* seen, — *f marcato* Je - su, help that

I. *meno f* *f marcato* seen, — Je - su, help that it be seen — Je - su, help that

II. *f marcato* Je - su, help that it be seen — be seen Je - su, help that

(b)

f marcato

I. it be seen And shield us, shield us from hell! All go-eth bo-te God-es
 S. it be seen And shield us, shield us from hell! All go-eth bo-te God-es
 I. it be seen And shield us from hell! All go-eth bo-te God-es
 A. it be seen And shield us from hell! All go-eth bo-te God-es
 I. it be seen And shield us, shield us from hell!
 T. it be seen And shield us, shield us from hell! All go-eth bo-te God-es
 I. it be seen And shield us from hell! All go-eth bo-te God-es
 B. it be seen And shield us from hell!
 II. it be seen And shield us from hell!

I. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 S. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 I. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 A. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 II. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 I. Je - su, help, Je - su,
 T. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 I. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 B. will: All we shall die, tho' us like ill. Je - su,
 II. Je - su, help, Je - su,

S. help that it be seen And shield us, shield us from

A. help that it be seen And shield us, shield us from

I. help that it be seen And shield us, shield us from

T. help that it be seen And shield us, shield us from

B. help that it be seen And shield us, shield us from

Je - su, help And shield us, shield us from

S. hell And shield us, shield us from hell!

A. hell And shield us, shield us from hell!

T. hell And shield us, shield us from hell!

B. hell And shield us, shield us from hell!

A FEW VOICES.

S. For I know not whi ther I shall, Tutti. nor

A. For I know not whi ther I shall, Tutti. nor

T. For I know not whi ther I shall, Tutti. nor

B. For I know not whi ther I shall, Tutti. nor

S. *cresc.* how long here dwell *f* *morendo*

A. *cresc.* how long here dwell *f*

T. *cresc.* how long here dwell *f*

B. *cresc.* how long here dwell *f* *morendo*

S. *pp* *poco cresc.*

A. *pp* *Tutti* *poco cresc.*

T. *pp* *poco cresc.*

I. *poco marcato*

B. *pp* All go - eth bo - te God - es will, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All go - eth bo - te God - es *poco cresc.*

II. *pp*

S. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *rit.* Je - su, help, Je - su, help. *f*

I. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* Je - su, help, Je - su, help. *f*

A. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* Je - su, help, Je - su, help. *f*

II. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* Je - su, help, Je - su, help. *f*

T. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* Je - su, help, Je - su, help. *f*

I. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* will, All we shall die, tho' us like ill, All go - eth bo - te God - es will, All we shall die tho' us like ill. *f*

B. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* All go - eth bo - te God - es will, All we shall die, tho' us like ill. *f*

II. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *rit.*

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